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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Missouri Valley Observer
2. DATE OF FILING: 9-29-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: weekly
3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $25/35
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 98 Yankton SD 57078
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): - same -
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Observer, LLC { David J. Baumeister, Keith E. Toczek
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

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Notary Public

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